receiver receives said encoded digital signal in the form of a transmission signal, characterized in that the receiver further comprises <u>further</u> converter means for converting the transmission signal into the encoded digital signal, the converter means having an output coupled to the input of the decoder.

Claim 44 line 2 change "arrnged" to --arranged--.

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line 7 after "packets" insert --,--(comma);

line 8 change "in" to --is--;

line 9 after "digital signal" insert --in the frame--.

REMARKS

Abstract

The abstract is amended to correct typing errors and improve clarity.

Specification

The specification is amended to correct minor errors kindly pointed out by the Examiner.

<u>Indefiniteness</u>

A decoder

Applicant suggests that grammar and syntax do not require, nor even suggest, changing the lead phrase of dependent

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